

CITY OF WATFORD CITY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 23, 2020

Minutes of the special City Council meeting held on March 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. Present was Mayor Phil Riely and Council Members Steve Sanford, Matt Beard, Bethany Devlin, Heidi Brenna, and Lindsay Veeder (via phone). Absent was Kenny Liebel. Also present was City Planner Curt Moen, City Auditor Peni Peterson, and City Attorney Wyatt Voll.

Council Member Sanford moved to approve the First Reading on an Ordinance Adding Section 1-901 to Article IX of Chapter 1 – Relating to Local Disaster or Emergency, with changes. Motion seconded by Council Member Devlin and carried unanimously.

Council Member Beard moved to approve on-sale Class B Liquor License holders to temporarily allow the off-sale of beer and wine (with a meal purchase) at the premises where their on-sale license is held. This temporary allowance will be lifted once the executive order, issued by the Governor’s office restricting on-site dining, expires. Motion seconded by Council Member Sanford and carried by the following roll call vote: Sanford, Beard, Devlin, Brenna, and Veeder; nays: none.

Council Member Beard moved to close City Hall March 20<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup> and place all non-essential city employees on paid leave. Employees that can telecommute are requested to do so. Motion seconded by Council Member Brenna and carried by the following roll call vote: Brenna, Veeder, Beard, Sanford, and Devlin; nays: none.

Council Member Sanford moved to approve the Offer of Employment to Les Winters for the Golf Course Manager position. Motion seconded by Council Member Brenna and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Brenna, Beard, Veeder, Devlin, and Sanford; nays: none.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m. These minutes are published subject to the City Council’s Review and Revision pursuant to NDCC 40-01-09.1.

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Peni Peterson, Auditor

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Philip K. Riely, Mayor